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Sutton Finance Committee Faces New Challenges

SUTTON. Question: Which Sutton town committee is made up of nine members whose function is to serve as the watchdogs for the community, and who meet almost weekly throughout the year (many times twice or three times a week when budgets are submitted) to oversee and examine all town expenditures only to have most of their recommendations arbitrarily overturned at town meetings?

Answer: The Finance Committee.

Question: Why would anyone voluntarily agree to subject themselves to that type of abuse?

Answer: Dedication and love for the community (though some might argue, and some of the committee might agree, that a little "masochism" is also needed.). "Dedication and love of community" are qualities that are found among many members of town boards and committees, but nowhere is it found in more abundance than on the Sutton Finance Committee. Committee Chairman Dave Strieby, and members Gina Betti, Robert Perry, Rex Howard, and Neil Newton spent time explaining the duties and frustrations of the committee one evening after one of their regular meetings had concluded.

According to Gina Betti, under the present charter the committee "does the whole procedure (for preparing the annual budget) from start to finish: the planning, the impact, the allocation of funds, the review process, the computer aided support, and all." Though their responsibility is broad, their attention is focused primarily on articles that deal with fiscal matters.

The new Charter proposal would change the name of the committee to the "Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee" and broaden its scope to include examining and questioning each article on the town warrant. The committee will be relieved of its responsibility of preparing the annual budget which should free up some of its time, but as Rex Howard noted, "Ninety percent of the articles on the warrant deal with money, so we go through most of them anyway." Because of this, the committee doesn't feel that it is gaining very much by being relieved of the budget preparation duty.

The most serious reservation which the committee has about the expansion of its responsibility was expressed by Dave Strieby. "We have real concern looking at every article in close detail. We're not sure we have the expertise to determine, for example, if a zoning article is what the town needs."

The finance committee presently spends a great deal of time in the creation of the budget during which time they interview, question, and investigate, a process very similar to that which they will engage in should the new charter be approved. "Because we prepare the budget," Gina Betti explained, "we go over them (each article and budget) in great detail. We do three or four a night but there are about 45 line items for about 20 detailed budgets, so it takes time. We spend hours interviewing departments and spend added time discussing issues. During this period, we usually have two meetings a week."

Beca members are not at the town hal cannot be expected to have an expertise in every issue. Consequently, "we sometimes have to push items back and go over those we're unsure of," added Rex Howard commenting on the thoroughness and care which they exercise in discharging their responsibility. Bob Perry noted that a lion's share of the committee's work has been done by Dave Strieby and Gina Betti who gather a lot of the information needed for deliberations.

Another problem which some members feel affects their credibility at the town meeting and consequently may undermine their recommendations, has to do with the tax bills. "Part of the problem is that we always have late taxes," Bob Perry stated. "It's nobody's fault," he emphasized, "but it creates a problem because we always end up using next year's 'free cash.'" ("Free Cash" is that

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ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS !!!

MILLBURY/SUTTON. All scouters are cordially invited by Pack 143, St. Mark's-Sutton, to a special service at the Church on Boston Road, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. The service will celebrate National Scout Week. Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the service.

Outstanding Teacher Award Presentations

MILLBURY. On Saturday, January 23, the Charles F. Minney Post and Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Scholarship Dinner Dance and Outstanding Teacher Award Presentations. Honored on Saturday evening were (holding awards, left to right): Georges Desrosiers, Millbury High School; Linda Swenson, Shaw Middle School; Edward Bracebridge and Ruth Corbin, Blackstone Valley Tech. Another recipient was retired Elmwood Street School Assistant Principal Catherine Gaucher.

We the people...

Editorial Privilege?

To the Editor:

The Editorial below was sent to the Worcester Evening Gazette for publication. When it appeared in the paper on January 21, we noticed that portions of our editorial had been removed.

While we will acknowledge that it is the prerogative of the Evening Gazette to shorten letters to the editor, we feel that those sections they chose to omit were done so, not because they were not essential to the letter, but rather because they were in contrast to the views of the editors at the Gazette, and also reflected an unwillingness on their part to give credit where credit is due.

We are requesting that you publish our letter in its entirety so that area residents can see for themselves just what liberties are taken by some newspapers. We also request that you underline, as we have done, those portions of our letter that were intentionally omitted by the Gazette. Our only comment to the Gazette is, "Are you afraid of some competition?"

To the Editor:

At the risk of being naughty and disrupting the Welcome Quiet that ostensibly exists along Greenwood Street, Worcester and Providence Street, Millbury (decreed by the Editorial Board of the Worcester Evening Gazette), the Millbury Awareness Group must take strong issue with many of the statements and conclusions reached by the brain trust of your newspaper, enumerated in the editorial of Jan. 4, titled "Welcome Results."

Your editors clutched to their bosoms with scarcely concealed glee the findings of the Department of Public Health cancer study. This is not surprising, considering the position of your paper throughout this struggle.

Lest you labor under the illusion that we are properly chastened and will slink off with red faces and heads bowed to stand in the corner, may we apprise you of a few facts that more competent, in-depth investigation, less selective and unbiased reporting, might have uncovered.

The Millbury Awareness Group at no time accused Lewcott, Polyclad of spreading a scourge of cancer, as you so dramatically put it. The position of the Group was, and remains, that a cancer study would not be detrimental, but that, in the light of medical fact, many cancers may take twenty to thirty years to develop, so that the study in and of itself, might well be inconclusive. Therefore, any findings at this time, could prove meaningless in years to come.

Our concerns, healthwise, were and are widespread eye,nose, throat, and skin irritations and upper respiratory infections, much akin to those suffered by the people on Greenwood Street.

The noxious odors you concede us. Thank you very much. You label them a nuisance factor and state that they should be considered. Manna from the Gods!

For these reasons, residents, fearing for their health, safety, and lessening of their quality of life, united to work within the system for the common good. This is the American Way, our right, yes indeed our obligation. Because we dared, your editorial depicts us as a few neighbors hurling unsubstantiated charges. A few months ago, the Telegram editorial cartoon portrayed us as a lynch mob.

We categorically deny the charge leveled in your editorial that any of our people subjected Mr. Lewis, or any of his employees to verbal abuse. Confrontational yes, disagreement with his method of operation, yes. Abuse - Never.

It was conveyed to Mr. Jack Burgoyne (new President of Lewcott) on several occasions, that the Millbury Awareness Group would not tolerate violence, lawlessness, or even an uncivil attitude on the part of any of its members toward the company.

We chose the High Road, and take pride in that fact. Would that our critics had subscribed to the same credo, instead of lowering themselves to name calling, innuendo, and false representation of our position.

Fair reporting on your part would have included the fact that the plant that was peppered by gunfire is located in Worcester, not Millbury.

As noted above, vitriolic attacks would appear to be your modus-operandi, not ours.

Fortunately, we have in our town, a saving grace, The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle. A newspaper that truly embodies and adheres to the philosophy proclaimed on the heading of your opinion page. "...an independent newspaper, not a political organ, and maintains what it believes to be the rights of all of the people all of the time."

Will the Lewcott Corp. and its neighbors be able to heal the wounds and coexist in peace as you urge?

"The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind. The answer is blowing in the wind."

Carol A. Perry
Millbury Awareness Group
Millbury

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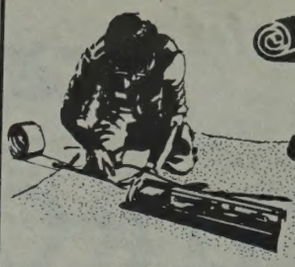
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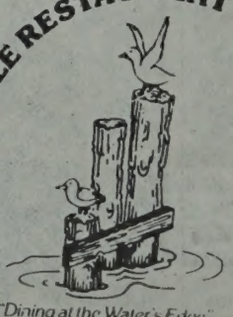
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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

Transfer Station and Police Chief's benefits dominate meeting

By Edward J. Cooney

January 19, 1988

MILLBURY. The Board of Selectmen returned at 7:30 p.m. from a meeting with the Board of Selectmen in Sutton. Chairman Jude Cristo called the regular meeting to order at 7:35 with all members present.

- Cristo noted that the budgets under the board's control were reviewed last week and forwarded to the Finance Committee with the exception of the Selectmen's and Town Counsel's budgets which were held until all members were present for discussion and review.

The meeting then moved to "Old Business" items.

- The Board unanimously voted, with regret and thanks, to accept the resignation of Carol Haffti from the Cable Television Committee. Cristo noted that appointments were needed to fill vacancies on several committees and emphasized the need for one member and two alternates on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He noted that the ZBA is critical as much development is taking place in town and that a full board would be necessary to work with Affordable Housing issues.

Cristo then made reference to the composition of the Housing Partnership Committee, made up of nine members as voted last week. He noted that the designation of the Housing Director was dropped from the original proposal in favor of the Veterans Agent as a member.

- A brief discussion ensued concerning the problems relating to large trailer trucks making deliveries in the rear of downtown businesses and using the egress from the parking lot and Farnsworth Court.

Cristo stated that he had received a telephone call concerning problems trucks were having making a right turn from the egress from the downtown parking lot onto Elm Street. Board member Roland Lachance noted that the downtown parking facility was developed for residential use for downtown businesses.

Lachance moved to limit the use of the parking lot area to 10 wheel, 22 ft. trailers. The board approved on a 5-0 vote. Signs will be posted to announce the restriction.

- Returning to an agenda item concerning the Department of Public Works Study Committee, Chase noted that Town Counsel had sent an opinion which Selectman John Donnelly had noted was a poor copy. Chase stated that the copy machine was fixed and new copies would be available for a meeting with Town Counsel concerning the opinion.

Under "Sidewalks", Cristo noted that last week the board met with Highway Surveyor Joe Chase and that a priority list was developed to reconstruct sidewalks downtown, starting with Waters Street. Chase stated that the starting time would hinge upon the addition of a backhoe to the highway department.

- Chase then reported that Bayside Engineering would be meeting with the board to go over the layout for reconstruction of Millbury Avenue.

- Advertising for bids for construction of the Main South Bridge and the Dog Kennel will be placed in the Central Register for bids. Bid opening is expected to be held four weeks later.

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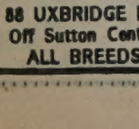
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- Under "Suicide Prevention", Police Chief George Brady reported on an opinion from Peter Agnes of the State that lock-up areas could be monitored by dispatchers using a video hook-up with a time recording device. Brady noted that time would be required for training of dispatchers and that a time recording device was available from Simplex for $760. He stated that money is available in training funds for dispatchers, but he was unsure if money is available in the budget for the time recorder device.

- At 8:00 p.m., The Solid Waste Transfer Station Committee was present to update the Selectmen on a proposal for a transfer station to be located at the present landfill. Also in attendance were members and representatives of the Board of Health, Capital Budget Committee, and the Finance Committee. Richard Dwinell, Chairman of the Solid Waste Study Committee, addressed the board.

Dwinell stated, "This isn't exactly the way we would have liked to have a meeting. The issues are complicated and involved. We can't cover it in a half hour. We will need a separate meeting to go over a lot of things in order to prepare for the town meeting. I am not saying this in a derogatory way. In order to cover the subject right, we will need to sit down for two or three hours and go over this. We will need to get the support of each department and prepare for the town meeting."

Noting that the plans are now in the hands of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE), Dwinell prefaced future remarks by stating he did not intend to be derogatory towards the DEQE. "They (DEQE) are in tough shape. They are overwhelmed with solid and hazardous waste and other proposals. They are snowed under. They don't have adequate staff to handle all the work. Four weeks ago we submitted plans to DEQE. We hoped to get them back in a month and act on them within six weeks. Millbury is in line with the rest of the towns. I'm sure the rest of the towns are just as important."

Dwinell went on to say that he recently spoke with Mark Bagley and Jerry Cushing from DEQE. "They are reviewing our plans and will tell us their decision. SEA has submitted a number of plans all over the state with excellent results. When plans are approved we intend to go to bid which will have a 90 day proviso. We will award the best, most reliable bid."

Frank Piscitelli, chairman of the Board of health, was present to report on where his board stands on closing the dump. According to Piscitelli, "Basically, the landfill is closed. We are operating on a temporary measure." He then noted that Mark Bagley, of the DEQE, does not care for the temporary measure. "It is an emergency measure. It is imperative we do something. We are keeping the landfill open for residential use on a 5 day basis. We may possibly have to close it down. DEQE is overseeing our operations."

Cristo remarked that he considered the temporary measure a smooth operation.

Piscitelli then explained that trash is loaded on trucks by residents and transferred to Wheelabrator. He stated that George D'Auteuil was hired and that his equipment is rented. "We did not have to go out to bid. Curbside is possible. We are looking at plans. We may not be able to continue the way we are at present. The closing of the landfill is being designed by Cullinan Engineering as a consultant, which is required by DEQE"

In reply to a question on alternatives, Piscitelli stated, "We hope to get specs for curbside pick up. It would be a temporary, short term period of time. Money may be available in the landfill account."

Dwinell then reported on the location of the proposed transfer station. "It would be located at the present landfill to the left of the present slope towards Dorothy Pond. It is a flat area and it would be excavated. There would be 6 stalls for cars at the front of the building to drive up to and unload. Trucks would drive around the back to unload and return around the other side of the building to the roadway." Dwinell also noted that there is enough land available for an easy flow of traffic.

The Selectmen agreed to a future meeting with the Solid Waste Study Committee and other town departments.

- At 8:30 p.m., the board met with Police Chief George Brady. Cristo stated that the board was looking at management techniques that affect personnel policies of non-union employees under the Board of Selectmen. "The Chief has seen the draft of the proposal which we are to discuss tonight," said Cristo.

Earl Chase noted that he had tried to contact Civil Service but could not get an answer. He indicated that he had found a carbon copy of minutes of the November meeting of 1977 that discussed the Chief's position and benefits.

Chase then presented benefits being proposed for the Chief's position:

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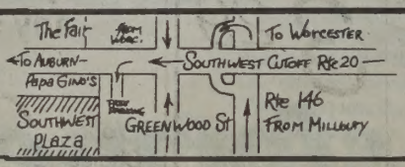

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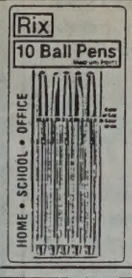

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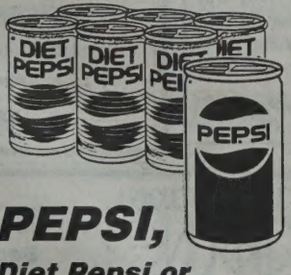

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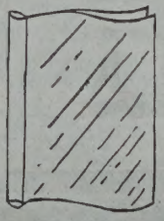

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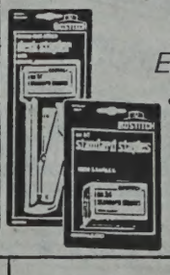

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HI GANG! 'Tis a new year - new challenges - we hope good news for all, and for all we hope for a little more laughter on our faces and in our hearts. To help this along, we will try in our own way to put a smile on your face and maybe, just maybe, give you a little laughter. So kids, let's get on with the show!

FIVE MORE MOUTHS TO FEED - Friends, believe me, I kid you not, again! The other day, heard a little commotion at the front door. PeeWee was going out of his mind hearing all that commotion out there. We approached the door, saw five little ones, dirty/disheveled and looking for some water, something to eat. We, being of good cheer and generous to all handouts, obliged. We gathered the food, bread, crackers, whatever. We fed the little urchins.

We got a bucket of water and brought it out to them. They were in seventh heaven with all the goodies....Five ducks, tame, nowhere to go and nothing to eat. We felt good. After all, they are God's creatures. But they wouldn't leave....What to do? Get PeeWee out there to shoo them away. Finally, after a few shoo-shoos, they did move on. I locked the gate, they turned around, gave me a look meaning to say "Huh, they feed you once and turn you away!"....I wonder if they could be tax deductible. You know, dependents? Five mouths to feed!

OVERHEARD at a doctor's office....Doctor to patient, "Forget about a second opinion; get a second mortgage. That's what it's going to cost you!" Good grief...! **ON THE SUBJECT** of medicine, etc....You wanna know what it costs for an ambulance ride from Franklin Street, Worcester to St. Vincent Hospital? The fare was $370.00. That's enough to give a person a heart attack right there. I'm taking a taxi next time!

THE "I KID YOU NOT" DEPARTMENT....How about that jogger in Ft. Lauderdale who was fined $10.00 for jogging through the red light....**ON GARBAGE!** Do you have a right of privacy to the garbage that you put in a plastic bag and haul out to the curb? California courts say "Yes!" Wonder what Massachusetts Courts say! This all came about when police sifted through some garbage bags of an individual. How about that!

GET A SECOND OPINION...always! How about that elderly gent in Ohio who, as of today, is in fair condition two days after a doctor declared him dead. The gent said that he wasn't ready to go yet! His heart stopped...no pulse, blood pressure, no heart tones. Comatose, cold to the touch. Hospital staff started preparations, cleaning the body, the room. After about 20 minutes, someone heard a "hiccup". Scared the hell out of everybody there in the room. He finally revived, so far doing well....You never know!

A TIP OF THE HAT is in order to our Town Highway Department for the good job they did during our last "blizzard". The plowing, sanding, salting resulted in manageable roads, good exits....**OUR POLICE** Department certainly did their thing that day. The scanner was certainly busy that day, as were the Police helping stranded motorists, people in need. That's what it's all about. We're grateful to both departments. We thank you all!

CAPSULES....Can't figure it out. We elect people to represent us in Washington and on the state level, yet we have to have private organizations represent us to keep an eye on those same politicos we elect!....Doesn't make sense....! **BUSH** has got it made now; former Governor Sargent has endorsed him! Good grief! **ENOUGH** of Opry and the other talk shows. What would they talk about if they didn't have sex to talk about....**THE SHOW OF SHOWS** starring Sally Raphaelson. Yupp! Evidently her TV ratings were down. To boost 'em up, she invited four or five people to appear in their "birthday suits". The show will air sometime in February, around the 12th. Don't miss it. But you won't see a thing! The audience will see the bare facts, all we will see is the head, up! **WHAT TIMING!** Wasn't it nice to receive, just before Christmas, our tax bill, car insurance, income tax forms....So thoughtful of them to do that. They deserve the PeeWee Salute! **DUMB! BUT** true....This guy from Michigan went to see his doctor complaining of a sore leg, lower calf. After some investigating by the doctor, he found out that the patient was a "snorer" and his wife would kick him in the leg every night to get him to stop snoring! Voila! The sore leg....

WILLIAM BENNETT, Secretary of Education, has the audacity to suggest that our students should be required to take four years of English, three years each of social studies, math, and science, foreign language, physical education, art and music!....That's a lot to ask of our kids! Sure!

TRUE GLORY....*Some men become proud and insolent because they ride a fine horse, wear a feather in their hat or are dressed in a fine suit of clothes. Who does not see the folly of this? For if there be any glory in such things, the glory belongs to the horse, the bird and the tailor.* - St. Frances de Sales.

WHY IS IT that the temperature, indoors and out, goes up when politicians gather, be it a debate or at a meeting? Answer: a lot of hot air! **NOTICE THAT** photo in a local paper the other day of the Palestinian with a slingshot firing it at the patrols in Jerusalem? The first thought that entered my mind was that of David fighting Goliath, only David used the jaw-bone of an ass! That

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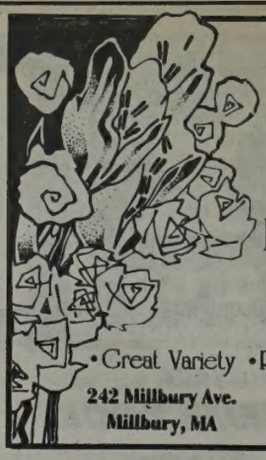

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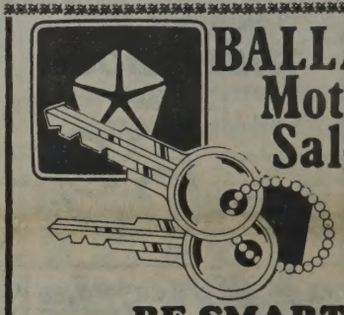

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old adage of "An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth" makes things progressively worse as time goes on. The Palestinians want a home, too! The Holy Land! Suffering! Killing! Warring! Enough is enough!

WE MADE WOONSOCKET Radio. Yupp! Millbury made it to Woonsocket. We heard about French Canadian records being available in Woonsocket thru Radio WNRI. We took 'em up on it, and perused the local stores for said records. Most of the stock was depleted, no records to be found. Immediately we drove to WNRI; we don't fool around, we go to the source. Met Mr. Laliberte of the radio station, a kind, personable gent. He apologized for the lack of records. He sent his best wishes over the radio to Millbury and wished us all well! Am still looking for French Canadian records.

IT JUST doesn't go over well....A clergyman who "reads" a prepared sermon, a clergyman who addresses his flock as if they were little children....Don't read the sermon Revs, tell it like it is!

THE HONEYMOON is over....Yupp! We spent like mad on Christmas presents, didn't we? Now the VISA/MasterCharge bills are in. Ya gotta give the devil his dues....The smart ones are those who shop year round for gifts. That way, they are not hit all at once with a huge monthly payment! Hey, ya can't take it with you, right? But you mustn't overdo it either! The best way is to tear up those darn cards and pay cash. Cash? What's that? Ha-Ha!

WELL, MES AMIS! It's time to call it a day. Back to work for us the 1st of the month. We've been hanging around for 2 months, time to get back to reality. We've kept busy on the computer, inserting the outline of the Bible in the computer for future reference, inserting key words of the Bible and where to find them in the Scriptures....Very interesting! That's it, me buckoes, until we meet again....

I Bid You Peace! Your Friend, Joe Morin. Pax Vobiscum!

Registration Dates for Presidential Primary

MILLBURY. The last day to register for the 1988 Presidential Primary is Tuesday, February 9, 1988. Registration Sessions are as follows:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office.

In addition to the above special dates, registration may be taken any day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Town Clerk's Office until the close of registration on February 9, 1988.

Registration Dates For Annual Town Meeting and Election

MILLBURY. The last day to register for the 1988 Annual Town Meeting and Election is Wednesday, April 6, 1988.

Registration Sessions are as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 9:00 a.m. to 5:0 p.m., Town Clerk's Office

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office

In addition to the above special dates, registration may be taken any day, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Town Clerk's Office until the close of registration on April 6, 1988.

Millbury Woman's Club to meet February 1st

MILLBURY. The first meeting for 1988 of the Millbury Woman's Club Inc. will be held on Monday, February 1. The meeting will begin with a luncheon at noon followed by a guest speaker at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Meltzer from Memorial Hospital who will discuss "Eye Problems and Disease." Eye examinations will be conducted for those who would like to avail themselves of this service. You are welcome to have an examination whether you signed up in December or not.

The Chairperson of this event is Barbara N. Swenson and her committee will include the following: Marjorie Adams, Dorothy Morin, Patty Mattozzi, Rose DeToma, Ruth Marble, Zoe White, Mildred Michelson, Dorothy Hersey, Mary Lou Mulhane, Dorothy Dearnley, Barbara A. Swenson, Irma Kotilainen, and Elaine Loehmann. The members of the Executive Board will meet at 10:00 a.m. on February 1.

Public invited to Friends meeting

MILLBURY. The public is invited to attend the Friends of the Millbury Public Library meeting in the Delia Chapin Torrey Room at the Millbury Public Library on February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to participate in this organization. Meetings are held four times a year, and several fund raisers are also organized throughout the year.

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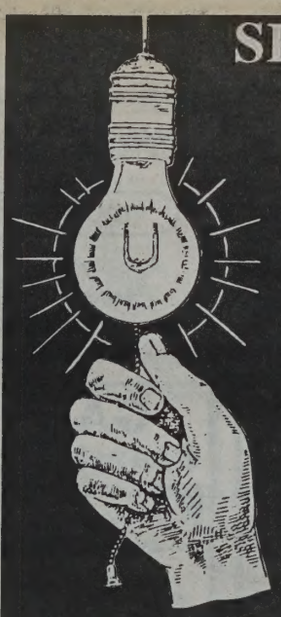

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AROUN' THE TOWN & COLDEN AGERS' UPDATE

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Beautiful sunny skies today, but warnings of more snow to come. Well, the skiers will be happy but for those of us who'd rather not have the white stuff - we'll have to get our errands done and bear with it.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS: Tenants of Colonial Apartments would like to thank the Lions Club for the good Spaghetti and Meatball Supper they were served on January 19th. They enjoyed the food immensely, and then were entertained by one of their own tenants, Jean Peterson, who played and sang and got them all in a joyful mood with a sing-a-long. Many thanks to Jean and members of the Lions Club!

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Fred Bazin, Club President, who recently underwent surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital. He is home and recuperating nicely.

Also, get well cards should be on their way to Ken Mansur who had to go back to St. Vincent's, and a speedy recovery is extended to Mamie Bailey and Eva Callahan, both having been operated on at St. Vincent's.

Fred Bazin wishes to remind Millbury residents who are 60 or over and desirous of joining the Millbury Golden age Club that they may do so now by attending a meeting on Tuesday and paying their dues of $3.00.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: Welcome home to Ruth Pickett who was a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. She came home in time to celebrate her anniversary with Ray; they were married 50 years on January 21st. Congratulations to you both!!

As usual, we are looking for Senior Citizens who enjoy Whist. Helme Salois, Chairman, sets up a nice party every first Wednesday of the month. The next one will be February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. The remaining Wednesdays are set aside for Bingo, with prizes and refreshments at all of these socials.

Weather permitting, Helme is also looking into a trip before the month is out.

WIT AND WISDOM

God never misses an opportunity - if the door is open He will come in.

The richest man is not the one who still has the first dollar he ever earned, but it is the man who still has his first friend.

Have you ever noticed that people who do things get most of their criticism from people who do nothing?

The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important!

Your help is needed!

MILLBURY. Feeling unappreciated or taken for granted? The Millbury School Connection can put you in a position that will lift your spirits. By spending time helping out at school, you will be greatly appreciated and know you have made a worthwhile contribution to your community.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- as assistants in kindergarten computer classes on Monday afternoons for one half hour. You can play educational games with two or three students.

- to supervise second grade computer classes on Friday from 11:30 to 12:20, or Wednesdays, every other week, from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

- A second grade teacher is looking for someone to run off copies of materials for one half hour a week or whenever possible.

- A Middle School teacher would like people wiling to share their knowledge with her classes on their particular careers, or on plants, sea shells, ocean life, insects, the solar system, or substance abuse.

- Afternoon computer classes will begin shortly at the Middle School. Assistants are needed to hep students learn word processing, and Logo. Classes run about 50 minutes. Training is provided in all areas.

Shake the winter doldrums by getting involved with something fun and interesting. Contact Elmwood Street School at 865-5241 and Shaw Middle School at 865-3541.

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Brady then requested Executive Session. Earl Chase noted that the matter was not a collective bargaining issue, and Cristo stated, "We can't go into executive session legally."

Brady spoke up, "I don't know what is bringing this about. Is it because of my sick time?"

Cristo replied, "It has nothing to do with you as an individual. These are new personnel policies. We have been running a loose ship too long."

Cristo added that he thought 130 sick days was a generous benefit. Brady replied that at a pay back of 1 1/4 days per month it would take him 9 years to pay back the 130 days.

Earl Chase then noted that the maximum was 135 days. Brady stated, "Do what you want tonight. I am not agreeing to that, that's all."

Brady also stated, "I am not going to argue to this or any other benefits with this personnel policy. Sick leave bothers me the most. What happens when another or next board of selectmen comes along? Do what you have to do; keep my rights in mind."

Cristo replied, "We have to do what is in the best interest of the town."

Lachance added, "We are trying to establish written personnel policies that all future boards will adhere to. Once on paper, it is in black and white."

Brady replied, "I should be grandfathered in. That's all I've got to say."

Chase then noted that, in looking back 10 years, 90 days was given in sick leave to the Chief's position.

Brady replied that while that was proposed under the personnel administration plan administered by the personnel board, he was not included in that proposal.

Chase stated that the minutes show that Kollios made the motion at the meeting and that it was voted unanimously.

Cristo stated, "It was 90 days back then. You would be starting out with 135 days. It appears to me to be a fair benefit. Your opposition will be so noted in the minutes."

Cristo then asked for a motion to approve personnel policies for benefits to the Chief of Police, Administrative Assistant, and Veterans Agent. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote.

On a motion to make the policy retroactive to January 1, 1988, Donnelly stated that he was not comfortable with that date and preferred a starting date of February 1st.

On a move to make the policy retroactive to January 1, 1988, the vote was 4-1 with Donnelly opposed. Donnelly stated that he had a problem with the January 1 date because of sick time already used and that he (the Chief) should start fresh on February 1st.

The board voted policies for benefits for the Administrative Assistant, the Veterans Agent and the Secretary to the Selectmen on a 4-0 vote with Donnelly voting no in each motion to make the policies retroactive to January 1st for each position.

- At 8:45, Craig Coppola, a member of the Personnel Board, was present to speak to the Selectmen. Cristo stated that the board would move to executive session for reasons dealing with collective bargaining.

ARTREAT Coming to Millbury

WORCESTER. ARTREAT is a program designed to introduce families and adults to the collection of the Worcester Art Museum and to art making. The program is divided into two parts, first an introductory session held at the neighborhood center or adjacent community site on a weekday, followed by a Sunday afternoon at the Museum. The Museum program will consist of studio/workshops, gallery tours, creative dramatics and storytelling, and gallery activities for adults and children on the theme of American Art Today.

On Wednesday, February 3, Millbury will have its pre-visit from 7-8 p.m. at the Millbury Public Library. On Sunday, February 7, the participants will visit the Museum.

Forms will be available at the Library. Space is limited, so register early.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Open Door Program for the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Lechmere, Inc.

For more information, call the Education Department of the Worcester Art Museum, 799-4406 (ext. 262), or Mary Lou Mulhane, 865-9831.

Stenciling Class

MILLBURY. The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will sponsor a stenciling (hoop and fabric) class on February 10, 1988, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. The instructor will be Meredith Ordway, owner of Notions and More. The fee, $8.50 per person, includes all the supplies needed.

Registration begins at the library on January 27. The fee of $8.50 must be paid at that time.

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Millbury High Students entered in Bicentennial Competition

In celebration of the United States Constitution's Bicentennial, the California-based Center for Civic Education prepared a text designed to enhance the understanding and awareness of the Constitution, not only from an historical perspective but, perhaps more importantly, from a contemporary applicability. High school students from all over the country have been using the text this year. In Massachusetts, it has been introduced in some 130 schools.

At Millbury High School, Roger Desrosiers implemented this text as part of the curriculum for the Honors U.S. History course for this year. Once the text was studied, the students took the national test devised by the Center for Civic Education. In order to enter the next phase of the program, the entire class had to average 70 or better. Not only did Mr. Desrosiers' class average well over 70, but every student in the class had a grade better than 70.

As a result, these students are now preparing to enter the competition phase of the program. Not all schools using the text will be entering this phase, however, it was felt that students at Millbury High would benefit from this experience. The competition consists of a Congressional Mock hearing in which the students act as experts in the six different areas of the Constitution text. The class is divided into six groups. Each will respond to one of three questions that they will have prepared prior to the day of competition. The students will be before the judges for a total of ten minutes, which is divided into two segments. The first four minutes will be the presentation by the team on one of the three questions which will be selected by the judges at that time. After this, the judges will ask follow-up questions relating to the unit for which each group is responsible. In the first part, the students may have notes; in the second part, they may not.

The three judges for each group will consist of educators, historians, lawyers, or government officials. Each group will be graded according to their understanding of the issues, their constitutional application, their reasoning, their use of supporting evidence, and their participation.

On Tuesday, February 2, the Millbury High students will be participating in this National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights at North Quincy High School. Because there are only fifteen students in the Honors class, three students have to double up on the teams. (Rules state that there must be a minimum of three students per team for all six units.)

The students and their areas of expertise are as follows: Political Philosophy - Adam Griffith, Chris Richards, Wendy Stead; History and Experience - Darlene Gover, Brian Juneau, Michael Tift; The Constitution - Melissa Haglund, Heather Murray, Scott Pease; Establishment of the Government - Wendy Stead, John Welcom, Rodney Williams; Responsibilities of the Citizen - Arlene Mattrick, Melissa Phelan, Michael Tift.

Should the students be one of the six semi-finalists chosen at that time, they will go on to compete in the State Finals on March 1. The National Finals competition will take place in Washington D.C. from April 24 through April 28, 1988.

Best of luck from Millbury High School and from the residents of Millbury!

Millbury Adult Ed

MILLBURY. The Spring session of Millbury Adult Education will hold a registration night on Wednesday, February 24, from 7-8 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Early registrations may be made by sending a check and your course selection to: Robert D. Sullivan, Adult Education Director, Elmwood Street School, Millbury, MA 01527.

Margaret Maynard will teach CPR for certification or re-certification as a special mini-course to be held on Tuesday nights.

Monday and Wednesday classes begin the week of March 2nd and CPR the week of March 8th.

MONDAY: Aerobics, Knitting, Typing, Tole Painting, Volleyball; TUESDAY: CPR (1/2 class) begins March 8; WEDNESDAY: Aerobics, Needlepoint, Microwave, Cake Decorating, Yoga, Line Dancing

Tuition is $20.00 (Millbury Senior Citizens, half-price) and checks are to be made payable to Millbury Adult Education.

Sutton Campfire to sponsor puppet show

SUTTON. Sutton Campfire will sponsor a puppet show by Gerwick Puppets at the Sutton Elementary School on February 18, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Individuals who are holding tickets for the cancelled performance on December 29th will have their tickets honored at this performance.

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Kollios announces closing of district office

BOSTON. Representative Paul Kollios has announced the closing of his district office on 27 Providence Road in Millbury due to circumstances beyond his control. A new location will be announced in the future.

Representative Kollios can be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at his Boston Office, State House, Room 22, Boston, MA 02133 at 722-2291.

His office hours and schedule will remain as follows:

VISITING HOURS: Auburn - 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (upon completion of Town Hall renovations).

MILLBURY - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Millbury Town Hall.

OXFORD - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Oxford Town Hall.

Representative Kollios will continue to visit the Senior Centers on the first Thursday of each month: Millbury, noon to 1:00 p.m.; Auburn, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.; Oxford, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: MONDAY - All day doctor appointments, Exercise Class 11-12, Crafts 1-3; TUESDAY - Lunch at noon, shopping to Stuarts, video films 1-2; WEDNESDAY - Lunch at noon, PM doctor appointments; THURSDAY - Orchard Apartments Health checks from 8-9:30, Info. and Ref. from 10-11:30, grocery shopping from 9:30 to 1:00; FRIDAY, JANUARY 29: Open House at the Town Hall Senior Center from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. sponsored by Rep. Richard Moore for Sutton employees and Sutton citizens on operation "Community Spotlight Program". Health checks in Sutton Library from 12:30 to 1:00, Bowling at 1:15, lunch at noon.

Tax assistance will be provided on February 5 and 12 from 12:30 to 3:00. An appointment is necessary. Call the office at 865-9798.

Surplus food will be given out on Thursday, February 11, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Dudley-Gendron Legion Post on Boston Road. The usual guidelines apply.

Sutton Historical Society to hear speaker

SUTTON. The Sutton Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall.

Following the business meeting, Miss Marie Maddocks, who has spent 35 years in interpretation at Old Sturbridge Village, will present a program entitled, "A Visit to Old Sturbridge Village." Miss Maddocks is a former school teacher at Northbridge High School. She will appear in Sturbridge Village costume, and the program will also include slides.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to attend.

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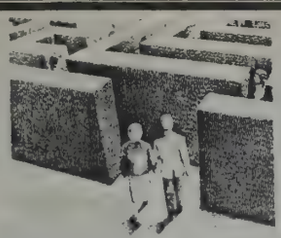

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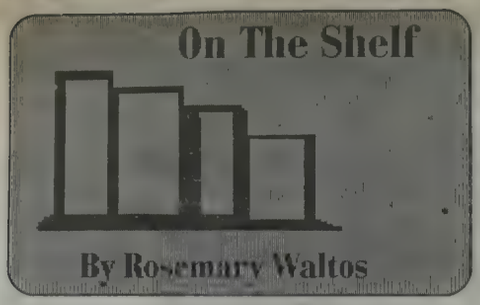

February Calendar Highlights

FEBRUARY 3, 6:30 p.m. - ART MUSEUM TALK - The third annual Art Treat Program offered by the Worcester Art Museum at the Millbury Public Library will begin with a lecture on 20th Century Art. This lecture will also provide a glimpse on the impact of computers on the fine arts.

FEBRUARY 4, 7:00 p.m. - MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE MILLBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY - The Friends, an active community support group providing volunteer and fund raising services to the library, will hold its third meeting of the 87-88 season. Newcomers and old "friends" are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY 6, 10:30 a.m. - DISNEY FILM FEST - Join us each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. throughout February for a Disney feature film presentation. Pizza and root beer will be served during intermission. Preregistration is necessary for each showing.

February 6 - "Bedknobs & Broomsticks"
February 13 - "Sleeping Beauty"
February 20 - "Return to Witch Mountain"
February 27 - "Mary Poppins" (begins at 10:00 a.m.)

Disney Film Fest is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

FEBRUARY 7, 12:30 p.m. - WORCESTER ART MUSEUM VISIT - As part of the Art Treat Program, the Worcester Art Museum and the Millbury Public Library invite you to a special Art Museum bus trip. Participants will be taken on a guided tour of the Art Museum with special emphasis on the Museum's 20th Century collection. Participants will also be given a special hands-on demonstration of tissue paper "painting". Register for this program and the Art Museum Talk program by calling the library at 865-1181.

FEBRUARY 10, 6:30 p.m. - STENCILING WORKSHOP - Meredith Ordway will be returning to the library to teach participants stenciling techniques. Supplies and materials will be made available. The fee of $8.50 is payable at the time of registration. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

FEBRUARY 10, 3:30 p.m. - VALENTINE WORKSHOP - Children are invited to this valentine making workshop. Make something special for your "sweetheart" to treasure all year long.

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 10:30 a.m. - PARENTS FOCUS ON CONTAGIOUS DISEASES - A representative from the Millbury District Nursing Society will present an informative lecture on common contagious diseases that parents will undoubtedly have to cope with during their children's growing years.

Women's Candlepin Bowling League

Pat Gaspar rolled a super 366 with strings of 143-99-124 for the High Triple. Rolling an even 300 was Gail Higginbottom with strings of 97-103-100 (and about time, too!). Third high, a 297, was shared by Bobbee Bernard and Charlotte Gibree. Bobbee rolled strings of 81-94-122 and Charlotte's strings were 101-99-97.

TEAM STANDINGS

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Woodpeckers	9	7
Hummingbirds	8	8
Nightingales	8	8
Cardinals	7	9
Cuckoos	6	10

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Pat Gaspar - 100.6
Becky Rushton - 97.2
Hope Stockhaus - 96.7
Ann Coons - 94.6
Ann Kach - 91.8
Kathy Marble - 91.5
Joan DeSantis - 91.4
Gail Higginbottom - 90.6
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HIGH TRIPLE
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Hope Stockhaus - 320

HIGH AVERAGE
Pat Gaspar - 100.6
Becky Rushton - 97.2
Hope Stockhaus - 96.7

HIGH SINGLE
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Becky Rushton - 125
Ann Coons - 123

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY. The District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of February are as follows:

ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street: Tuesday, February 2, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., and Tuesday, February 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

LINDEN APARTMENTS, Pearl Street: Wednesday, February 17, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS (residents only): Thursday, February 18, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS, Colonial Drive: Thursday, February, 25, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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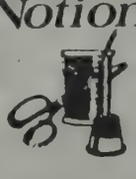
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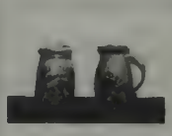
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Commercial hauling to be banned at Sutton landfill

By Jim Douglass

SUTTON. The January 19th Sutton Selectmen's Meeting began at 8:00 p.m. Prior to the opening of the meeting, a chorus of complaints was heard regarding the local cable company's response to customer's complaints about intermittent interruptions in service. Following some discussion, the board decided to request that a cable representative appear before the board to field questions from interested residents. Other issues discussed by the board were as follows:

- A request to place two new poles off of DeWitt Road was heard; the poles will service a new residence on the road. A group of neighbors appeared at the hearing and examined a sketch of the proposed poles and appeared to have no objections. The board voted to approve the placement of the poles.

- An application for an entertainment license for the Blue Jay Restaurant was heard and approved by the board. The Blue Jay's owner, Andrew Mosher, requested a license which would allow entertainment and dancing six days a week, excluding Sunday. Mosher stated that the entertainment would be "low key" with dinner music and dancing during the early part of the evening and the tempo picked up only after dinner. Hearing that the nearest house, excluding Mosher's, was 1500 feet away from the establishment, Johnson said, "I'm willing to give it a try." The board concurred and voted approval of the application.

- A request by Laureen McLaughlin to move her office within the Town Hall was discussed by the board. Ms. McLaughlin was reportedly dissatisfied with her cramped quarters and lack of both a telephone extension and a window. Following a discussion, it was decided that her office could be temporarily moved to Bob Reed's former office, a room with a view.

- The Town Hall's heating system was discussed with it being called "erratic" by Johnson. The discussion then turned to avenues of repair with Selectman Frank Gatto offering to look into the matter.

- A Town Report cover was briefly discussed without much interest by the board, and Johnson remarked, "Whatever they come up with is all right by me."

- A proposal to ban commercial haulers at the town dump was heard and approved. According to a Cox Engineering report as summarized by Johnson, "The way we are using our dump now, if we get three years we will be fortunate." According to the board, the shortened lifespan of the dump is mostly attributed to the commercial haulers. According to Selectman Michael Chizy, "Seventy-five to eighty percent of the trash that's put into the dump is commercial hauling." Reflecting the consensus of the board, Chizy also stated, "We've got to stop it now....We'll be good for another then years." The board then decided to ban commercial use of the dump from thirty days following the board meeting.

- A Blue Cross/Blue Shield annual contract for town employees was approved and signed by the board.

- Motorized doors for the Tax Collector's office were discussed and priced at about 6K. The money will come from the municipal building expense account and will be approved or disapproved following placement as an article on the upcoming town warrant.

- A "Community Spotlight Program", hosted by Representative Richard Moore, will be held on January 29th.

- Finance Committee member Gina Betti brought to the board's attention a problem with a revolving account involving the Board of Health and the Upper Blackstone Sewage Treatment Plant. According to Betti, haulers of sewage who pump out septic tanks must purchase permits from the Board of Health at a rate of $38 per 1000 gallons of sewage. This money is then placed into a revolving account. A discrepancy has appeared between the monies taken in by the Board of Health and the money owed the treatment plant, resulting in $1200 in interest payments owed by the town to the sewage treatment facility. This discrepancy could be due to a number of factors, including the haulers dumping more gallons than they have purchased permits for. Johnson noted that this system of payment dates back many years to when the town would pay grave diggers and the bereaved would then pay the town for the service rendered. The Board decided to look into a more direct method of payment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Sign-up for Men's Winter Basketball

MILLBURY. The Millbury Parks and Recreation Commission's Men's Winter Basketball League sign-up nights will be held on Monday, February 1, and Monday, February 15, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building.

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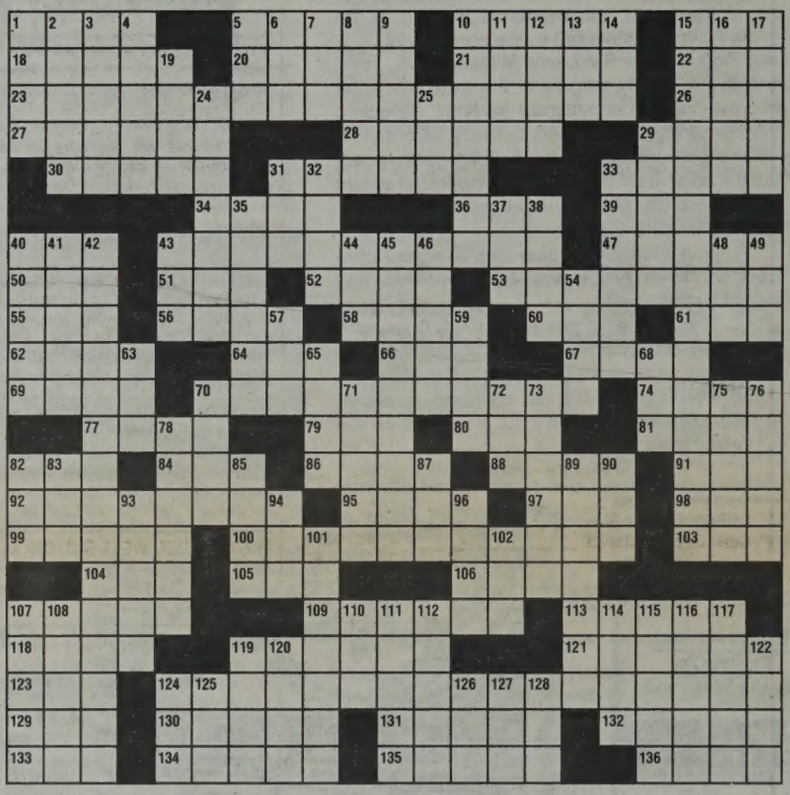

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Wintertime, Buffalo, N.Y.: A grizzly discovery in the bleachers.

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by Mike Peters

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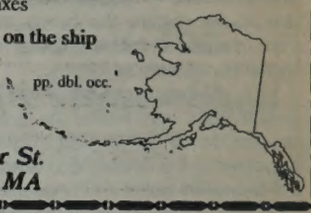

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Legals

Town of Millbury
Millbury Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers for the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts invites sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of the following: 3" (inch) National "Dura Pak" Fire Hose - color orange. Each end shall be supplied with a 2 1/2" N.S.T. Coupling. The bid is for lowest price per foot with a minimum order of 1,500 feet.

Specifications may be obtained at the Millbury Town Clerk's Office, 127 Elm St., Millbury, Massachusetts. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 1988. All bids will be publicly opened and read in the Fire Engineers Office located in Fire Headquarters, Elm St., Millbury Massachusetts at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 1988.

The Board of Fire Engineers, acting on behalf of the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town of Millbury to do so.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:
Thomas W. Nault, Chief
Oran David Matson
John S. Donnelly, Jr.
Philip J. Day, Jr.
Joseph C. Kosiba

January 28, February 4, 1988

Millbury Savings Bank
Statement of Condition
December 31, 1987

ASSETS

Cash and due from Banks	$ 2,602,998.50
Federal Funds	1,000,000.00
U.S. Bonds	2,369,601.69
Federal Agencies	500,122.76
Bonds - Section 50	7,861,488.35
Other Stocks Common	1,920,015.00
Other Stocks Preferred	2,183,760.00
Real Estate Loans	30,553,549.67
Home Equity Loans	1,353,182.52
Installment Loans	7,943,709.70
Commercial Loans	930,933.84
Home Improvement Loans	707,339.12
Collateral Loans	397,191.89
Real Estate Bank Building and Equipment	1,539,333.73
Due from Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc.	10,436.74
Deposit Insurance Fund	1.00
Other Assets	781,634.90
Total:	$62,655,299.41

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$57,254,915.42
Mortgage Escrow Funds	253,809.49
Other Amounts held for Mortgagors	35,536.16
Reserve for Taxes, Interest & Expenses	19,356.13
Deferred Tax	114,000.00
Other Liabilities	31,312.19
Profit & Loss	4,946,370.02
Total	$62,655,299.41

Richard S. Townsend
Assistant Treasurer

January 28, 1988

CHURCH LISTINGS

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Robert E. Kelley, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday at 11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor; Rev. Lawrence J. Esposito, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 1st Wednesday, Mission Team Work Meeting at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov.; Sunday School stops after June 12, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Executive Board - Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST: The Rev. Jean M. Greer, Interim Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music - Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. (children leave mid-service for Sunday School); Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets; Thursdays: 7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m., Open Bible Study.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant - Sunday Morning Services: 9:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided); Chapel Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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which has been allocated but not spent by various agencies or boards and other funds which the town may receive. When monies come back, they go into the general fund and can be re-disbursed.) "Every year things look bad, and something happens at the end to bail us out; after awhile the town thinks we're crying wolf," Perry explained. "Our problem is that we never have the correct numbers at the right time. If the tax bills were out on time, then we'd know exactly what we have to allocate." Perry made it clear that the delay in sending out tax bills was not the fault of the tax collector but rather the result of contingencies that frustrate the rating process.

The committee's greatest frustration, voiced by all of the members, is making a recommendation at a town meeting only to have it disregarded. "I feel the town floor has a misconception of what we're doing," Gina Betti said. "We're sitting on the stage, and we look like we're town officials." The committee feels that the residents do not realize that they are acting on their behalf, scrutinizing town allocations and asking the questions which residents would like answered.

Problems arise, the committee feels, because not enough residents attend town meetings. What happens in Sutton, as in other communities, was articulated by Gina Betti. "The sponsor of an article gets up and will make a very emotional appeal. An impassioned speech will impact a vote."

"Our recommendations are irrelevant," Perry stated. "The only way we could have an impact is if the press reported our rationale and that brought out others to the town meeting."

His feelings were echoed by Neil Newton who agreed that communicating their deliberations to the residents might help in getting more voters who do not have a vested interest in certain articles to attend the town meetings. The committee is troubled by the fact that so few residents attend town meeting and many who do attend stay only until disposition has been taken on the article that impacts them. According to Perry, "We have people (at town meetings) only if there are controversial issues."

Membership on the finance committee is in many ways a thankless job, but the members all have a deep commitment to Sutton and look to their future role as critical as Sutton enters a new phase of expected growth and development. Their role will become more important as this growth occurs placing greater strain on financial resources which may not be in proportion to the growth. Their recommendations, based on investigation and inquiry, will be more crucial to the fiscal well-being of the community as anticipated development occurs.

The present committee, made up of Chairman Dave Strieby, Gina Betti, Bob Perry, Rex Howard, Neil Newton, Janice Whittier, Ron Pierpont, and Jane VanDyke, is short one member. The committee makes an appeal to any interested resident who would like to serve to contact Strieby at the Sutton Town Hall.

Anniversary Committee announces meeting dates and schedule of events

MILLBURY. Millbury's 175th Anniversary Committee will meet at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on February 2, February 9, and March 1.

Organizations wishing to sell commemorative items, are asked to contact Fred Vulter at 865-4638 or to attend one of these meetings. All commemoratives must be approved by this committee which has been appointed by the Selectmen to prepare the anniversary celebration.

The following events have been scheduled for the celebration:

- On Saturday, June 11, Millbury's birthday, a Block Party will be held at the center from 4-9 p.m. A variety of music will be featured at different locations.

Any group interested in operating a booth is asked to contact Tim Johnson at 865-6855.

- At noon on Sunday, June 12, there will be a firemen's muster.

- The Central Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra will perform at Windle Field on Saturday, June 18. A fireworks display will follow.

- A bike race is planned from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 19.

- A black tie dinner-dance will take place at the Sheraton Lincoln on Friday, June 24.

- On Saturday, June 25, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., children will participate in activities at the High School Athletic Field.

- The Lions Club annual carnival and parade will be held on Sunday, July 3rd.

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